GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

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SPONGE IRON PLANTS
AVSM, BRIG.(RETD.) KAMAKHYA PRASAD SINGH DEO

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sponge iron plants in the country;

(b) the location thereof, Statewise;

(c) whether there is any proposal to set up new sponge iron plant in Orissa; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a) & (b): As per available information, there are 29 commissioned sponge iron plants in this country. Out of these , 4 are in Maharashtra, 7 in Orissa, 4 in Andhra Pradesh, 3 in Jharkhand, 7 in Chattisgarh, 1 in Karnataka, 1 in Gujarat, 1 in Tamil Nadu and 1 in Haryana.

(c) & (d): Central Government has no proposal to set up sponge iron plant in Orissa.